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Mechanical Room Ventilation Frequently Asked Questions

1. **If mechanical room ventilation must remove refrigerants from the room when a leak is detected and discharge to the outdoors, what distance requirements are imposed on the ventilation system?**

Answer: See IMC 1105.6.1 Discharge location. The discharge of the air shall be to the outdoors in accordance with Chapter 5. Exhaust from mechanical ventilation systems shall be discharged not less than 20 feet from a property line or openings into buildings.